

REMARKS

Applicant has amended each of claims 20, 21, 23, and 24 to remove the feature as to which the Examiner raised an issue of support or enablement, and submits hereby a dependent claim 25.

1. Reissue declaration

Applicant submits that the reissue declaration is sufficient. While it refers to the fact that the new claims do not include limitations that also were omitted from the reissue claims in the parent application, it additionally refers to the inadvertent failure to include claims such as “proposed reissue claims 20-22.” Those claims 20-22 are, of course, different from claims in the parent reissue application and, therefore, the reissue declaration in this application is not pointing to the same error as in the parent reissue application.

2. Drawings

Because of the claim changes requested hereby, no drawing amendment is necessary, so the issue of the drawing correction earlier proposed is moot.

3. Specification

Also because of the claim changes requested hereby, the issue of whether the specification could be amended to refer to “under-the-table tube” is moot.

4. Section 112 rejection of claims 20, 21, 23, and 24

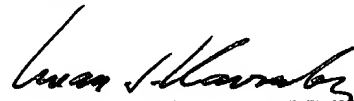
Applicant has amended these claims to remove the feature that gave rise to the rejection.

Applicant submits that this response eliminates or at least reduces the issues in the case, and respectfully requests entry of this response and an early allowance.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a further telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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